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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2004 (Paper No. 12214), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 2 are pending in this application.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The claim(s) contains subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention (Paper No. 12214, pages 2-5).